

THURSDAY, May 14, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll being called, 32 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following communication was ordered spread on the Journal:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7th, 1903.

To the Honorable Frank Adams, President of the State Senate of Florida, and the Members Thereof, Tallahassee, Fla.:

Your Memorialist, the Woman's Club of Jacksonville, Fla., would respectfully show unto the Honorable State Senate of Florida:

First. That there is now pending before the Legislature of Florida an act providing for the management and government of the public schools of the State.

Second. That the Kindergarten System gives to the State moral and law-abiding men and women of intelligence and judgment. It lays the foundation of all education and prepares the child's mind to receive knowledge, as the farmer prepares the soil for the reception of the seed. It touches the whole community in a most subtle and powerful manner, and presents the nation with material for future greatness. This is done by taking the child from between the ages of three and six, the most impressionable period of life, and surrounding him with every element that is conducive to this end. He is placed among companions of his own age, on a level of perfect equality, where he finds himself simply a part of a whole, and where his first and strongest impression is a respect for the rights of others, the first element in the making of a good citizen. He is given an opportunity to obtain an all round development, found in no other method of education, by being led to observe, compare, discriminate, construct and invent. At the same time he receives a physical training in the marching and games, each of which has some specific object in view. The music and

nature study have a refining and elevating tendency.

One very important feature of the Kindergarten System is training the mind to the habit of concentration and continuity of thought, which is of incalculable assistance in classifying and digesting the mass of information which is received in later education. The play spirit of the Kindergarten is often much misunderstood. The object is not so much to simply amuse the child as to direct the universal love of play into orderly channels. The play of undirected children is often purposeless, selfish, unfair and even cruel; while a little judicious leading can elevate the standard to consideration for others, strict honesty, and a definite object lesson of some kind. The dignity of labor and the co-operation of mankind is dramatized in games, illustrating the occupations of life, and the child learns the interdependence of each and all, and that he must have some place and use in society as a whole.

The merits of the Kindergarten are acknowledged in all parts of the world, and by all intelligent and thinking people. Statistics show that out of thousands of Kindergarten children, a very small percentage have ever become criminals. Looked at from this point, the cost of adding free Kindergartens to the public schools would be very small compared to the expense of reformatory and prisons.

All the large cities in the United States have already introduced the Kindergarten into their public schools, and it has given universal satisfaction.

MRS. IDA CUMMER,  
President Woman's Club.  
MRS. E. M. BOGART,  
Secretary.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Neel:  
Senate Bill No. 314:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4226 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act to amend Section 1366 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in regard to the terms of the circuit court of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida, approved May 30th, 1893.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled an act to declare the sale of stocks of merchandise, or more than one-half thereof, under certain conditions, fraudulent and void, as against creditors of the sellers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mr. Brown:

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles Rheinaur, upon the suretyship of said Rheinauer on the bond of C. B. Collins as State Treasurer.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Williams:

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the terms in which certain companies or corporations may engage in the business of sick and benefit insurance in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1555 and 1556, Title 3, Chapter 11, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled an act to restrict the exercise of the power of eminent domain, and prohibit the acquiring by condemnation of lands and riparian rights bordering upon lakes, bays, rivers, inlets and other waterways in this State, except for certain purposes and as is herein provided.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

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## Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the meaning of the terms "necessary purpose" and "compensation," as are severally and respectively used in the Revised Statutes, and the several acts enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida "granting the power of eminent domain, and providing a procedure in condemnation proceedings," and to prohibit foreign corporations from exercising the power of eminent domain in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stockton:

## Senate Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the clerks of the circuit courts of the State from filing deeds and mortgages describing real estate located in any city or town by reference to private plats or maps not of the record in the courts where the land described in any such instrument sought to be recorded lies, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. MacWilliams:

## Senate Bill So. 322:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of St. Augustine in the State of Florida, provide for the organization and conducting of the municipal government of said city, and providing the powers and functions of said municipality.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 322 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill So. 322 was read the second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 322 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 322 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Whidden, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—29.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 322 was passed, title as stated.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 322 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 322 was so certified.

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 323:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to Sections 1, 5, 11, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Sams:

Senate Bill No. 324:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the food fishes in the waters of the fresh water rivers of this State, over one hundred miles in length, in the lakes connected therewith, and in the streams tributary thereto, and to regulate the taking, sale or offering for sale thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. Stockton:

Senate Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Chapter 4573 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to amend Section 939 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the examination and licensing of pilots by Pilot Commissioners, approved June 3d, 1897.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Palmer:

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Railroad Commission to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the acts of all notaries public of the State of Florida up to April 1st, 1903.

Also,

An act to prohibit the larceny of any sheep or lambs in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also,

An act to prohibit the sale of cocaine or its salts except under certain conditions, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act to punish persons inflicting personal injuries upon others, not resulting in death, through culpable negligence, or a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Also,

An act to amend section 2401 of article 6, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to punishment of assault and battery.

Also,

An act to compile a history of the Soldiers of Florida serving in the Indian, Mexican, Spanish-American and wars between the States, containing a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, with all records appertaining thereto.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Wilson of th 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to appropriate money for the equipment of the Gymnasium in connection with the University of Florida.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Holly Hill, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 143:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the compensation of the treasurers of the county school fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that said bill do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "County Commissioners from the general county fund," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "County Board of Public Instruction from the county school fund" on the 5th line of Section 1 of said House Bill No. 143.

Very respectfully,

C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 143, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to prescribe the compensation to be paid to jurors and witnesses on behalf of the State in the courts of county judges and justices of the peace and of jurors in coroner's inquests.

Also,

An act to except newspapers from the operation of the Sunday laws of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act authorizing the filing of creditor's bills before the creditors' claims shall have been reduced to judgment.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution in reference to Charles Swayne, Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida.

Also,

Concurrent Senate Resolution No. 21, relative to rescinding and revoking a Concurrent Resolution for calling a convention to make election of United States Senators elective by a direct vote of the people.



Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 4030, Laws of Florida, "Appendix to Revised Statutes, entitled an act to provide for the payment of attorneys fees in garnishment before justices of the peace and county judges.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,  
C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 290, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 323:

Proposing amendments to Sections 1, 2, 11, 24, 25, 26,

27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Bery respectfully,  
THOMAS PALMER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903,

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to prescribe the compensation to be paid to jurors and witnesses on behalf of the State in the courts of county judges and justices of the peace and of jurors in coroner's inquests.

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Senate Joint Resolution in reference to Charles Swayne, Judge of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida.

Also,

Concurrent Senate Resolution No. 21, relative to rescinding and revoking a Concurrent Resolution for calling a convention to make the election of United States Senators elective by a direct vote of the people.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And the acts contained in the above report were referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit shooting and the carrying of loaded firearms on any passenger boat plying the waters of any river of this State, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor.

Very respectfully,  
GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the acts of all notaries public of the State of Florida up to April 1st, 1903.

Also,

An act to prohibit the larceny of any sheep or lambs in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also,

An act to prohibit the sale of cocaine or its salts except under certain conditions, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act to punish persons inflicting personal injuries upon others, not resulting in death, through culpable negligence, or a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Also,

An act to amend section 2401 of article 6, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to punishment of assault and battery.

Also,

An act to compile a history of the Soldiers of Florida serving in the Indian, Mexican, Spanish-American and wars between the States, containing a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, with all records appertaining thereto.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON.

Chairman of Committee.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to legalize the acts of all notaries public of the State of Florida up to April 1st, 1903.

Also,

An act to prohibit the larceny of any sheep or lambs in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also,

An act to prohibit the sale of cocaine or its salts ex-

cept under certain conditions, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act to punish persons inflicting personal injuries upon others, not resulting in death, through culpable negligence, or a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Also,

An act to amend section 2401 of article 6, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to punishment of assault and battery.

Also,

An act to compile a history of the Soldiers of Florida serving in the Indian, Mexican, Spanish-American and wars between the States, containing a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, with all records appertaining thereto.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to appropriate money for the equipment of the Gymnasium in connection with the University of Florida.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Holly Hill, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

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An act declaring the town of Holly Hill, in Volusia  
 county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and  
 the officers thereof elected and qualified.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President  
 and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the  
 Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to  
 convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, sub-  
 mitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
 Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Rules, to whom was re-  
 ferred—

Senate Resolution No. 44:

Be it resolved, That Rule 4 of rules governing execu-  
 tive sessions be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 4. When acting upon executive business, the  
 Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Sec-  
 retary of the Senate and Bill Secretary, who shall be  
 sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend  
 that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Resolution No. 44, contained in the above  
 report, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Harris asked permission to withdraw Senate Reso-  
 lution No. 44.

Which was granted.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,  
 submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to sell or contract for the sale of the marsh grasses and other grasses and vegetation growing upon the lands belonging to the State in its sovereign capacity and to protect the same in the interest of the State.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 262, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act for the investigation of diseases among domestic animals, and to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among such.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Raney, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and punish breaking, or entering without breaking, a dwelling house, with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

Leg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out of the title of said bill the words "define and."

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. RANEY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 277, contained in the above report, together with the amendment thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 370:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to appointment of acting State's attorney in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Acting Chairman of Committee.



And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 27:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the application of the money received from the settlement of the Florida Indian War Claims, which amounts to \$692,946, and is now held by the State Treasurer in the Indian War Claims Fund, to the bonded debt of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 27, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the bonded debt of the State of Florida from proceeds of Indian War Claims and hire of State Prisoners.

Also,

## Senate Bill No. 90:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the application of money received from the settlement of the Florida Indian War Claims, which amounts to \$692,946 and is now held by the State Treasurer in Indian War Claims Funds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 89 and 90, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to legalize the acts of all notaries public of the State of Florida up to April 1st, 1903.

Also,

An act to prohibit the larceny of any sheep or lambs in this State, and to prescribe a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also,

An act to prohibit the sale of cocaine or its salts except under certain conditions, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Also,

An act to punish persons inflicting personal injuries upon others, not resulting in death, through culpable negligence, or a reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Also,

An act to amend section 2401 of article 6, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to punishment of assault and battery.

Also,

An act to compile a history of the Soldiers of Florida serving in the Indian, Mexican, Spanish-American and wars between the States, containing a roster of the soldiers engaged in the several wars, with all records appertaining thereto.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

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An act to appropriate money for the equipment of the Gymnasium in connection with the University of Florida.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Holly Hill, in Volusia county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town, and the officers thereof legally elected and qualified.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. L. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

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## Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitle an act to appropriate all moneys paid to the State of Florida by the Government of the United States, known as the Indian War Claim Fund.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 234, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 308:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of the Governor of Florida.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 308, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4857, Laws of Florida, approved June 1st, 1899, entitled an act

to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that said Bill No. 274 do not pass, on constitutional grounds.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 193:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of water hyacinths in certain fresh waters lakes and streams of this State, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 193, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2256 of Sub-Chapter 6, Article 4, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act "Special Provisions for Telegraph Companies to Occupy Roads."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendments:

1. Insert in the 4th line of section 1 the words "or telephone," after the word "telegraph."

2. Insert in the 6th line of section 1, the words "or telephone," after the word "telegraph."

Very respectfully,

E. N. DIMICK,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blount, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

## Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize pilots to incorporate themselves and their property, and to prescribe the rights, powers and liabilities of such pilots and corporations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. A. BLOUNT,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Rouse, Chairman of the Committee on Game, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Game, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of wild deer, wild turkeys, partridges and squirrels in the county of Santa Rosa, State of Florida.

Also

House Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the time in which they shall be hunted, and to provide that all non-residents of the State shall take out a license before they shall hunt such wild deer, birds or other game, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. C. ROUSE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 296 and House Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Law, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act defining who are emigration agents, prescribing a tax thereon; also providing a penalty.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,  
C. FABIAN LAW,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Carson, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the certification of teachers, and to prescribe requirements for the various grades of certificates.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six" on the 26th line of Section 13 of said bill, and strike out the words "Each certificate" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Such certificates" in line 28 of Section 13 of said bill.

Very respectfully,  
C. A. CARSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, together with the amendments thereto, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Motion of Mr. Williams to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 128 passed the Senate.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 128 passed the Senate.



Mr. Williams moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams was agreed to.

And,

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the sleeping car companies and railroad companies operating sleeping cars in this State to separate white and colored passengers; and to require such passengers to comply with the regulations for their separate accommodations.

Was again placed before the Senate.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Brown, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams.  
—17.

Nays—Messrs. Blount, Butler, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, MacWilliams, Miller, Raney, Sams, Stockton, Whidden.—13.

So Senate Bill No. 128 passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the Governor:

The following communications from the Governor were ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida,  
Executive Department.  
Tallahassee, May 12th, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following acts which originated in your honorable body:

“An act to provide for insuring property of the State of Florida, and for the educational and other boards of the State against loss by fire.”

Also,

An act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 4045, Laws of Florida, approved June 2nd, 1891, the same being an act to amend an act entitled “An act to protect the interests of farmers, planters or others, Chapter 3012, approved February 17th, 1877.”

Also,

An act to legalize the election held on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1902, in the city of Palatka, to determine whether or not the bonds should be issued, sold, etc., as proposed and provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled an ordinance to provide for the issue of bonds and the payment therefor, passed in open council by the City Council of the city of Palatka, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1901, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 29th day of November, A. D., 1901, and to declare and to render valid said ordinance and to authorize the issuance of the bonds as provided by said ordinance.

Also,

An act to amend Section 350 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural statistics.

I beg to further inform you that the said acts as enumerated herein, have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,  
Governor.  
State of Florida,

Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following acts which originated in your Honorable body:

An act to repeal Chapter 4237 of the Laws of Florida, being an act to establish and keep in good repair the public roads and highways in the counties of Walton and Holmes in this State.

Also,

An act to provide for the payment of witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the county prosecuting attorneys of the county court.

Also,

An act to punish obtaining credit, goods, money or other property by any false statement in writing made to any merchant, dealer, bank or other persons with the

fraudulent intent to obtain credit, whereby any one relying upon the said statement is defrauded.

Also,

An act giving the counties certain rights of eminent domain.

Also,

An act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish from the fresh water lakes of Clay county, Fla., in the months of March, April, May, June and July, of each year.

Also,

An act to make an appropriation for the estimated deficiency in the Pension Tax Fund for the year 1903.

I beg to further inform you that the said acts have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Yours truly,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

Mr. Williams gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Peacock to Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 321 failed of adoption yesterday.

The notice went over under the rules.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the kind and size of boats to be used by the bar pilots of the several ports of this State, and to provide for the registering and licensing of such boats.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 218 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269, be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 269:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue of bonds by the town of Quincy, for the construction, establishment, acquisition or purchase and operation of a water works and electric light plant, creating trustees of such bonds, and providing for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 269 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Scott moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 269 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269 was so certified.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 355 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Joint Resolution No. 355:

A joint resolution proposing amendment to Sections 20 and 24 of Article 3, and the repeal of Section 8, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Raney offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 355:

Insert in line 4, of Section 20, page 1, after the word "Misdemeanor," the following "Except for the enforcement of special or local laws."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Joint Resolution No. 355, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 355, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Joint Resolution, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews Crill, Dimick, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—Messrs. Blich, Faulkner, Palmer, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—6.

So House Joint Resolution No. 355, as amended by the Senate, having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed, title as stated.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 125:

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 20 and 24, of Article III, and the repeal of Section 8, Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Blount asked permission to withdraw Senate Joint Resolution No. 125.

Which was granted.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 125 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled an act as to compensation of the

judge of the county court in counties where the population exceeds twenty-five thousand, and inhibiting such judge from practicing law, and providing for costs in appellate proceedings from said county courts.

Was taken up and read the third time in full, together with the Senate amendments thereto, and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 148, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Sarus, Scott, Stockton, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 273 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Gracevill, in Jackson county, Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 273 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 273 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Palmer, Peacock,

Baney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th.—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 be taken up out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 323:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to sections 1, 5, 11, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of Article V. of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Palmer moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 323 be made a special order for Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., and 100 copies printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of the 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 33 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 33:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 4537, being an act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 22, 24, 25, 30, 37, 40, of an act entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties in the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of elections, approved May 25, 1895.

Was taken up and again read having previously been read a second time and amendments adopted.

Mr. Crill asked unanimous consent to amend the committee amendment previously adopted, to Senate Bill No. 33.

Which was granted.

Mr. Crill offered the following amendment to committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 33, previously adopted.

Strike out the words: In line 20 strike out the word "one," and insert the word "three," and in the same line change the word "day" to "days."

Mr. Crill moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 33, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 263 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing and directing the State Board of Pensions to record the name of Joseph Gilmer on the roll of pensioners of the State of Florida, and declare him entitled to the benefit arising out of Chapter 4894, Laws of Florida, approved May 3d, A. D. 1901.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Bailey moved that Senate Bill No. 263 be made a special order for 11:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to

Mr. Crill moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 227 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 682, Revisé Statutes of the State of Florida, entitled "Real estate specially benefitted assessed one-third expense."

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Judiciary.

The following committee amendment was read:



In line 3 of section 1, before the word "real" insert the figures "682."

Mr. Raney moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 227, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The Senate resumed the consideration of —

### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 244:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating and providing for the establishment and maintenance of ferries across river where the operation of ferries on regular schedules and at frequent intervals appear to be necessary to public convenience.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 244, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Faulkner, Gillen, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th—26.

Nays—Senator Dimick—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr Carson moved that the rules be waived and messages from the House of Representatives be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

### MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for fixtures, furniture and carpets for the use of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial offices in the State Capitol.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 304, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 185:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reimbursement of the owners of property by the several counties of the State of Florida from the money derived from the hire of State prisoners and county prisoners, upon the due proof of the larceny of such property, and upon conviction or convictions for such larceny in a court of competent jurisdiction.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 185, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Nathaniel W. Marion.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 250, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 266:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay defendants witnesses in criminal cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 249:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemptions, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 249, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring that certain facts constitute a fraud, and to prescribe a punishment in such cases, and to repeal chapter 4032, Appendix to Revised Statutes of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 212, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Wade, in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 281, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 281 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 281 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 281 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 281 was read a third time in full. Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Miller, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th, Wilson of the 4th—26.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 281 was passed; title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act exempting certain ex-Confederate soldiers from occupation tax.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 102, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 76:—

A bill to be entitled an act for the erection, building and furnishing of a mansion for the governor of the

State of Florida, to purchase a site for same, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 114:

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of New Smyrna and to organize a city government for said town.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 67:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend Section 2347 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of

proceeds of life insurance," approved June 4th, 1897, being Chapter 4555, Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 67, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Tallahassee to issue bonds for making, constructing and the establishment of such sewerage system, and the putting in operation a system of sewerage, and for enlarging and extending the electric light plant now in operation in said city, and for grading, paving and otherwise improving the streets of said city, or for any one or more of such purposes, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and the application of the proceeds of any such bonds to the purposes for which the same may be issued, and providing for the enlargement and extension of such plant, and management and operation of such plant and system.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 152, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:



House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city and town authorities in this State to contract with individuals, companies or corporations for the gathering and disposal of garbage, etc.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 151, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to concur in—

Senate Amendment to—

House Bill No. 137:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring teachers summer training schools, and making appropriations therefor.

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 137.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 137, contained in the above message, as amended by the Senate, was placed before the Senate.

Mr. Carson moved that the Senate insist upon its amendment to House Bill No. 137.

Which was agreed to.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the approval of bonds in criminal cases before the courts of county judges and justices of the peace.

With amendments thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above message, with the amendments thereto by the House of Representatives, was placed before the Senate.

Pending consideration of which—

Mr. Scott moved to adjourn.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION—4 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called 32 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 26:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the approval of bonds in criminal cases before the courts of county judges and justices of the peace.

Pending at adjournment, together with the amendment adopted by the House of Representatives.

The following House amendment was read:

In the first line of page 2 of said bill, immediately after the word "after" and before the word "trial" insert the words "preliminary hearing or final," and on the third line on same page of said bill immediately after the word "sheriff" and before the word "or" insert the words "county judge."

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

In line 7, of Section 1, before the word "county" insert the word "sheriff."

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate concur in the House amendmemnt.

Which was agreed to.

The following House amendment was read:

After the words "justice of the peace," in Section 1, add the words "trying the case."

Mr. McCreary moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 26, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hernando, in Citrus county, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 285, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 285 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Rouse, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 92:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the forming sub-road districts in the counties of the State of Florida, and for the election of road trustees; and empowering trustees to improve and maintain the public roads of their districts, and to provide for the assessment and collection of a special tax for said purpose.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 92, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the publication of libels in newspapers, magazines and other periodicals in the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 133, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 212, Revised Statutes, regulating the issuance of commissions, and fixing the amounts to be paid by persons appointed or elected to office before the issuance of commissions to such persons.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 275, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in and for any county of the State whenever the said Board deems it advisable, to have abstracted any and all instruments of writing affecting real estate as the same is recorded; to have abstracted any or all of the tax sales relating to real estate, situated in the county, upon a petition of a majority of the registered voters of the county, to have abstracted any or all instruments of writing relating to real estate situated in said county or upon such petition to purchase a set of abstract books; to prescribe the manner in which the same may be abstracted, and the fees for such service; when the records of a county have been abstracted to prescribe the clerk's fees for making an abstract.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 202, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 20, Chapter 4338, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for establishing, working and repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide for failure thereof, approved May 29, 1895.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 172, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable circuit judges to amend their minute entries in time of vacation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 306, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Senate resumed the consideration of—

#### BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4601, Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1897, being entitled "an act to amend section 720 of the Revised Statute of the State of Florida, in reference to contracting of territorial limits of cities and towns.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 260, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in interest in property involved in certain chancery suits and for decrees and other proceedings after such service.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.



Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 255, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Scott, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th—25.

Nays—None.

Senate Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a county court in Columbia county, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Gillen moved that Senate Bill No. 222 be placed on table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 11, of Chapter 4678, of the Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into school districts and for the election bi-ennially of three school trustees, and to prescribe their duties and powers, and for levying, collecting and disbursing district school taxes.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 226 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, Wilson of the 7th—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the status of tax deeds based on certificates under Chapter 4011, Appendix to the Revised Statutes of Florida, of lands certified to the State for unpaid taxes and rights conferred by such deeds.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 186, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Faulkner, Gillen, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Peacock.—6.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, MacWilliams, Palmer, Raney, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th—19.

So the bill failed to pass.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson of the 7th introduced—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act to require commission merchants, produce merchants, and other persons selling produce on commission in this State, to make out and mail to the shipper or consignor of produce, certain reports within a certain time from the delivery and sale of such produce, and fixing a penalty for failure therein.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed by the Senate at this session be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bills were so certified.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be waived and messages from the House of Representatives be taken up and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 61:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. J. Chillingworth, sheriff of Dade county, Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 61, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting foreign corporations from hereafter controlling, managing or operating railroads in this State under and by virtue of their foreign charters or franchises, or without obtaining charters and franchises under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida; to provide measures for the enforcement of this act, and affixing penalties for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 253, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

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House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 48:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for and regulate temporary vacancies by teachers in the public schools of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of railroad employees and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 291, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of certain illegal tax sale certificates held and owned by the State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 325, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the assessment and levy of taxes for the years 1903 and previous years, by the town of Leesburg, and to legalize the tax sale certificates held by the town of Leesburg for taxes assessed in 1903 and years previous thereto and to prescribe the method of collecting the same, and to prescribe the method of collecting the taxes hereafter assessed, and levied in said town.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 447, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 447, be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447, was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 447 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Blount, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 14, 1903.

Hon. Frank Adams,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and validate an election held in the county of Hillsborough, State of Florida, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1901, to determine by a majority of the votes cast at the said election whether or not bonds to the amount of four hundred

thousand dollars, proposed by a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners should be issued for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized and other hard surfaced highways in said county, and to fund the outstanding indebtedness of such county, to declare and render valid the said election and the result as shown by the returns thereof, to cure all irregularities, illegalities, defects or omissions in all proceedings prior to the delivery of said bonds, to legalize and validate the advertisement of the said bonds for sale and all proceedings had in reference to the same and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said resolution and the sale of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 378, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Palmer moved thatt he rules be waived and House Bill No. 378 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 378 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 378 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch, Brown, Butler, Carson, Crews, Dimick, Faulkner, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer, Peacock, Raney, Rouse, Sams, Stockton, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 7th.—24.

Nays—Senators Blount, Kirk.—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating grounds for divorce in the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 170.

That nothing herein shall effect any suit heretofore brought on the State.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 170:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending which—

Mr. Peacock moved that Senate Bill No. 170, together with the pending amendment, be made a special order for 10:45 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 228:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer.

Was taken up.

And read a second time in full, together with the amendments of the Committee on Temperance.

The following committee amendment was read:

After the fourth section insert the following:

Section 5. The Board of County Commissioners shall consider the application and petition, and if they find that no legal cause exist why the permit should not be granted, and that the applicant is twenty-one years of age and a sober, law-abiding person of good character, then a permit shall be given the applicant by the Board of County Commissioners to sell liquors, wines and beer, as prayed for. But the Board shall not grant a permit in any case in the absence of affirmative evidence of the applicant having complied with this act, and of his possessing the qualifications required for such permit.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.



The following committee amendment was read:

Section 6. No person who has been refused a license or permit by the County Commissioners for legal cause shall be permitted to renew his application for license or permit, or to file a new application for a license or permit, until the expiration of one year from date of such refusal.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Let Section 5 read Section 7.

Let Section 6 read Section 8.

Mr. Blitch moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 228:

Strike out the word "County" in 4 line of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Electino district for which the application is made."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 228:

Strike out all after the words "Published in the" in 6th line of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "District, then in a newspaper published in the county site."

Mr. McCreary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 228 be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Bill No. 228, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blount, Brown, Crill, Dimick, Gillen, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, Palmer, Rauey, Sams, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson of the 4th.—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch, Carson, Crews, Faulkner, McCaskill, Neel, Peacock, Rouse, Wilson of the 7th.—10.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to.  
Mr. Palmer moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 15, 1903.

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, 32 Senators answered to their names, showing a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal as corrected was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th offered the following:

Senate Resolution No. 45:

Be it resolved by the Senate that the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills be allowed to employ two additional clerks for said committee.

Mr. Wilson of the 4th moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Brown.

Senate Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the years 1903 and 1904 for the purpose in aiding in the holding of a State Agricultural Fair during each of the said years; to provide for the payment thereof and the expenditure of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blount;